GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4368
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2000
APPOINTMENT OF SCS/STS AS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ADVOCATES
AMAR ROY PRADHAN

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether `Forum of SC/ST Parliamentarians`has submitted anyrepresentation to the Prime Minister onFebruary17, 1996, September1,1997 and July 23, 1998 and demanded for posting of persons belonging to the SCs/STs in importantassignments in the higher judicial administration;

(b) if so, the total number of Senior Central Government StandingCounsels and Central Government Standing Counsels in the Supreme Court and various High Courts as on January1, 1996 and January1, 2000 and the number of persons out of them belongning to the SCs/STs communities alongwith their percentage as compared to the total number of such persons;

(c) whether any action has been taken by the Government so far in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor, and

(f) the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS

(SH. RAM JETHMALANI)

(a) to (f) Information is being collected and the same will be laid on the Table of the House.